

| <b>Tobacco Use</b>  | <b>1997</b> | <b>1999</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>2007</b> | <b>Percent change</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Percentage of students who . . .</b>   |             |             |             |             |             |             |                       |
| Ever tried cigarette smoking  | 73.4        | 70.3        | 66.5        | 61.0        | 55.4        | 52.1        | - 29%                 |
| Smoked a cigarette before age 13  | 26.1        | 24.7        | 25.0        | 20.7        | 17.6        | 14.7        | - 44%                 |
| Smoked a cigarette on one or more of the past 30 days ("current")   | 38.1        | 35.0        | 28.5        | 22.9        | 20.1        | 20.0        | - 48%                 |
| Smoked cigarettes on 20 or more of the past 30 days ("frequent")  | 19.3        | 18.0        | 14.9        | 10.8        | 8.8         | 8.1         | - 58%                 |
| Among current smokers, smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day on the days they smoked during the past 30 days | 12.1        | 11.5        | 12.6        | 10.8        | 7.7         | 7.7         | - 36%                 |
| Usually got their cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station during the past 30 days                 |             |             | 11.5        | 10.1        | 9.3         | 9.3         | - 19%                 |
| Smoked cigarettes on school property during the past 30 days  | 15.3        | 14.0        | 10.4        | 7.7         | 7.0         | 6.2         | - 59%                 |
| Ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days ("regular")               |             |             | 23.2        | 17.3        | 15.2        | 12.9        | - 44%                 |
| Among current smokers, tried to quit smoking during the past 12 months  |             |             | 65.6        | 60.9        | 60.4        | 55.0        | - 16%                 |
| Used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip during the past 30 days   | 21.0        | 18.2        | 15.7        | 13.2        | 14.8        | 12.9        | - 39%                 |
| Used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property during the past 30 days                                | 13.3        | 9.7         | 9.3         | 7.7         | 8.2         | 7.3         | - 45%                 |
| Smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars during the past 30 days   |             | 20.4        | 14.8        | 14.1        | 17.6        | 15.5        | - 24%                 |
| Smoked cigarettes or cigars or used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip during the past 30 days                    |             | 45.0        | 37.7        | 30.9        | 31.4        | 30.0        | - 33%                 |
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